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guanidine or arginine, optionally together with Tween and sodium chloride, (iv) and mixtures thereof, in an amount effective to detach microorganisms from, or inhibit microbial attachment to, said animal or poultry carcasses or seafood or parts thereof.

14. The method according to claim 13, wherein said polysulfated polysaccharide is selected from the group consisting of heparan sulfate, dextran sulfate, lambda carrageenan, kappa carrageenan, iota carrageenan, and mixtures thereof.

15. The method according to claim 14, wherein said polysulfated polysaccharide is kappa carrageenan.

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16. The method according to claim 13, said method consisting of contacting animal or poultry carcasses or seafood or parts thereof at least twice with ^{said} at least one member of the group consisting of (i) a polysulfated polysaccharide, (ii) carboxymethyl cellulose, (iii) guanidine or arginine, optionally together with Tween and sodium chloride, (iv) and mixtures thereof, in an amount effective to detach microorganisms from, or inhibit microbial attachment to, said animal or poultry carcasses or seafood or parts thereof.

17. The method according to claim 13, said method consisting of contacting animal or poultry carcasses or parts thereof at least once with ^{said} at least one member of the group consisting of (i) a polysulfated polysaccharide, (ii) carboxymethyl cellulose, (iii) guanidine or arginine, optionally together with Tween and sodium chloride, (iv) and mixtures thereof, in an amount

effective to detach microorganisms from, or inhibit microbial attachment to, said animal or poultry carcasses or parts thereof.

18. The method according to claim 17, said method consisting of contacting animal or poultry carcasses or parts thereof at least twice with at least one member of the group consisting of (i) a polysulfated polysaccharide, (ii) carboxymethyl cellulose, (iii) guanidine or arginine, optionally together with Tween and sodium chloride, (iv) and mixtures thereof, in an amount effective to detach microorganisms from, or inhibit microbial attachment to, said animal or poultry carcasses or parts thereof.

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19. The method according to claim 13, said method consisting of contacting animal or poultry carcasses or seafood or parts thereof at least once with at least one member of the group consisting of (i) a polysulfated polysaccharide, (ii) carboxymethyl cellulose, (iii) guanidine or arginine, optionally together with Tween and sodium chloride, (iv) and mixtures thereof, in an amount effective to detach microorganisms from said animal or poultry carcasses or seafood or parts thereof.

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20. The method according to claim 19, said method consisting of contacting animal or poultry carcasses or seafood or parts thereof at least twice with at least one member of the group consisting of (i) a polysulfated polysaccharide, (ii) carboxymethyl cellulose, (iii) guanidine or arginine, optionally together with Tween and sodium chloride, (iv) and mixtures thereof, in an amount effective to detach microorganisms from said animal or poultry carcasses or seafood or parts thereof.

21. The method according to claim 19, said method consisting of contacting animal or poultry carcasses or parts thereof at least once with at least one member of the group consisting of (i) a polysulfated polysaccharide, (ii) carboxymethyl cellulose, (iii) guanidine or arginine, optionally together with Tween and sodium chloride, (iv) and mixtures thereof, in an amount effective to detach microorganisms from said animal or poultry carcasses or parts thereof.

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22. The method according to claim 13, said method consisting of contacting animal or poultry carcasses or seafood or parts thereof at least once with at least one member of the group consisting of (i) a polysulfated polysaccharide, (ii) carboxymethyl cellulose, (iii) guanidine or arginine, optionally together with Tween and sodium chloride, (iv) and mixtures thereof, in an amount effective to inhibit microbial attachment to said animal or poultry carcasses or seafood or parts thereof.

23. The method according to claim 13, said method comprising contacting animal or poultry carcasses or seafood or parts thereof at least twice with at least one member of the group consisting of (i) a polysulfated polysaccharide, (ii) carboxymethyl cellulose, (iii) guanidine or arginine, optionally together with Tween and sodium chloride, (iv) and mixtures thereof, in an amount effective to inhibit microbial attachment to said animal or poultry carcasses or seafood or parts thereof.

24. The method according to claim 22, said method consisting of contacting animal or poultry carcasses or parts thereof at least once with at least one member of the group consisting of (i) a polysulfated polysaccharide, (ii) carboxymethyl cellulose, (iii) guanidine or arginine,